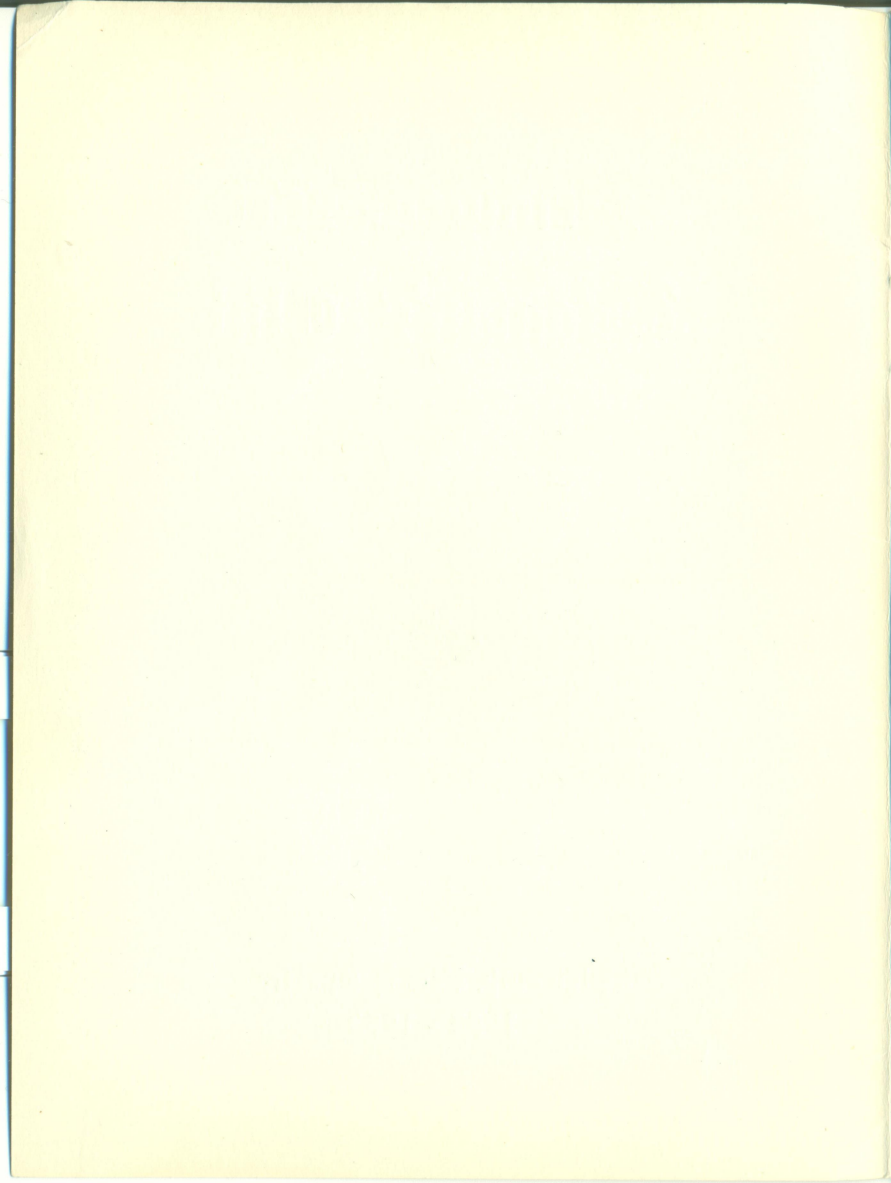


Demigewasset Woman's Club



Plymouth, New Hampshire
1952 - 1953



PEMIGEWASSET WOMAN'S CLUB

1952-1953

Organized 1897

Entered State Federation 1897. Entered General Federation 1926. Became Life Member of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests 1903.

Club Colors: Violet and Green

DATES TO REMEMBER

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

October 2 at Meredith, N. H.

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

January 22 & 23, 1953, Concord, N. H.

ANNUAL MEETING

June 10, 11, 12, Wentworth-By-The-Sea

All Club meetings will be held at the Congregational
Church Vestry unless otherwise announced

Past Presidents

*MRS. ALVIN BURLEIGH
*MRS. ALFRED CAMPBELL
*MRS. LORIN WEBSTER
MRS. WILLIAM FRED ADAMS
MISS CAROLINE W. MUDGETT
*MRS. EDWARD A. CHASE
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*MRS. ERNEST L. BELL
*MRS. MOODY P. GORE
*MRS. IRVING H. CHASE
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MRS. W. HAVEN LITTLE
MRS. SHIRLEY H. OLMSTEAD
MRS. CORWIN S. BURGHARDT

* Deceased

Officers

President	MRS. W. HAVEN LITTLE
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MRS. ELWIN M. SMITH
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MRS. LESTER G. BLAKE
MRS. LEONARD COWAN

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Music

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MRS. THOMAS J. BOYCE
MRS. ALBERT W. LOWRY
MRS. ALICE C. MORRILL

Committees

Social Committee

Clubwoman

MRS. ARTHUR H. SMITH

MRS. HAROLD E. HYDE

Chairman

Ways and Means

Scrap Book

MRS. GORDON E. MARBLE MRS. J. FREDERICK CONRAD

MRS. DONALD HAGERMAN MRS. LEE STILPHEN

Remembrance and Flowers

Youth Conservation

MRS. EDGAR H. PHILBRICK MRS. SHIRLEY H. OLMSTEAD

MRS. L. WENDELL KNIGHT

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
And always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not
To be kind!

(Signed) MARY STEWART

Department of Religion

Mrs. George R. Foster, Chairman

We as alert club leaders recommend that the millions of clubwomen start a Crusade back to God, by increasing participation in church activities and the daily reading of the Bible.—Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, President General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Oct. 6 Prayer—Mrs. George R. Foster
Nov. 3 Prayer—Mrs. Charles E. Moors
Nov. 17 Prayer—Mrs. James S. Conway
Dec. 1 Prayer—Mrs. Leonard Cowan
Jan. 5 Prayer—Mrs. Robert Orr
Jan. 19 Prayer—Mrs. Thomas J. Boyce
Feb. 2 Prayer—Mrs. Reginald F. DeWitt
Feb. 16 Prayer—Mrs. Lee E. Stilphen
March 2 Prayer—Mrs. Arnold L. Topham
March 16 Prayer—Mrs. Arthur H. Smith
April 6 Prayer—Mrs. Edgar H. Philbrick
April 20 Prayer—Mrs. Mary W. Smlal

Give us strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Programs

Culture is activity of thought, an receptiveness to beauty, and
Humane Feeling.—Alfred North Whitehead.

October 6 Costumes From Many Lands 3 P. M.
Mrs. Ira Morse

Music

Tea Chairman—Mrs. John J. Donaghy

Hostesses—Mrs. Ralph Lovett

Mrs. Clifford B. Learned

October 20 Guest Night - Mardi Gras 8 P. M.
Pemigewasset Hotel
Hostesses—Mrs. W. G. McCrillis
Miss Suzanne Loizeaux

November 3 We Travel With the Stevensons 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson

Guests—Club Members of Neighboring Clubs

Music

Tea Chairman—Mrs. Harrison F. Sargent

Hostesses—Mrs. Earl Coffey

Mrs. George Bowles

November 17 Buttons Are Fun 3 P. M.
Mrs. G. U. Stewart

Exhibit of Unusual Buttons from all over the
world

Music

Tea Chairman—Mrs. Moses Saliba

Hostesses—Mrs. William Garland

Mrs. Edwin Severance

December 1 Christmas in The Dickens Manner 3 P. M.

Program Presented by Director of Dramatics
Mr. Roi White, of P. T. C.

Guests—We invite an older friend who is not
a Clubmember

Music

Tea Chairman—Mrs. Clifford B. Learned

Hostesses—Mrs. C. Edward Pettengill
Mrs. Edgar H. Philbrick

December 22 A Cappella Choir 8 P. M.
Prof. Hans Jorgensen, Director

Guy E. Speare Auditorium
Hostesses—Club Officers

January 5 Making Friends With Music 3 P. M.
Mr. Philip Young, Director of Music
Plymouth High School

Tea Chairman—Mrs. Harold E. Hyde

Hostesses—Mrs. Anthony Chase
Mrs. Robert Woodward

January 19 The Theatre 3 P. M.

Theatre—Elizabethan Age—Mrs. John Crafts
The Chinese Theatre—Mrs. L. Wendell Knight
Chinese Skit

Music

Tea Chairman—Mrs. Arthur Howe

Hostesses—Mrs. Arthur Hampson
Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett

February 2 Money As A Business 3 P. M.
Mr. Elwin M. Smith

Music

Tea Chairman—Mrs. Lee S. Buckland

Hostesses—Mrs. Malcolm Keniston

Mrs. R. F. DeWitt

February 16 Merrie Englande 3 P. M.

Arranged by Miss Elizabeth Doolittle

Art Exhibit of local artists and Clubmembers

Music

Tea Chairman—Mrs. Tracy Williams

Hostesses—Mrs. J. Frederick Conrad

Mrs. Kenneth Craig

March 2 I Remember When 8 P. M.

Mrs. Harl Pease

Exhibition of old photographs and pictures

Guests—Members of our Junior Club

Music

Tea Chairman—Mrs. James S. Conway,

Mrs. George Feiner

Hostesses—Mrs. L. Wendell Knight

Mrs. Lee Buckland

March 16 Shamrocks, Harps & Leprechauns 3 P. M.

Mrs. Edward S. Potter

Music

Tea Chairman—Mrs. Kenneth R. Bartlett

Hostesses Mrs. Mary Small

Mrs. Clifford Titus

April 6

Grandmother's Attic
Mrs. Floyd Ray

3 P. M.

Music

Tea Chairman—Miss Agnes Riley

Hostesses—Mrs. Roy Eastman
Mrs. John Geyer

April 20 Annual Luncheon

1 P. M.

Musical program presented by Mrs. John Crafts
Reports

Hostesses—Mrs. Guy E. Speare

Mrs. Corwin Burghardt

Luncheon Arrangements in charge of
Mrs. Arthur H. Smith

*"To live in the hearts we leave behind us
is not to die"*

In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. Alonzo Hall

List of Members

Adams, Mrs. W. Carleton
Armstrong, Mrs. Charles F.
Avery, Mrs. William H.
Ayer, Mrs. Percy M.
Batchelder, Mrs. Lyman F.
Bartlett, Mrs. Kenneth R.
Blake, Mrs. Lester G.
Blake, Mrs. Warren A.
Bouchard, Mrs. John
Bowles, Mrs. George H.
Boyce, Mrs. Thomas J.
Boyd, Mrs. Robert L.
Buckland, Mrs. Lee
Burghardt, Mrs. Corwin S.
Caldon, Mrs. Fred
Carleton, Mrs. Lester
Carpenter, Mrs. A. L.
Carpenter, Mrs. Herbert S.
Chase, Mrs. Anthony B.
Chase, Mrs. Edward
Chase, Mrs. Ezra C.
Coffey, Mrs. Earle A.
Conrad, Mrs. J. Frederick
Conway, Mrs. James S.
Corbett, Mrs. Derwood W.
Cowan, Mrs. Leonard
Crafts, Mrs. John M.
Craig, Mrs. Kenneth
Crowell, Mrs. Edward B.
DeWitt, Mrs. Reginald F.
Dolloff, Mrs. Grover C.
Donaghy, Mrs. John J.
Driscoll, Mrs. William
Eastman, Mrs. Roy
Edgell, Mrs. Charles W.
Feinen, Mrs. George
Foster, Mrs. George
Frye, Mrs. Simeon
Gammons, Mrs. Samuel
Garland, Mrs. William
Gerry, Mrs. Herbert
Geyer, Mrs. John
Gilman, Mrs. Maud
Gordon, Mrs. Richard
Gotham, Mrs. Henry A.
Gould, Mrs. Frank J.
Graves, Mrs. Sherburne R.

Guinan, Mrs. Theodore A.
Hagerman, Mrs. Donald
Hampson, Mrs. Arthur (E. Hebron)
Hanna, Mrs. Paul E.
Hill, Mrs. Walter
Huckins, Mrs. Harry
Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles
Hyde, Mrs. Harold
Kasheta, Mrs. F. J.
Keniston, Mrs. Malcolm L.
Kennedy, Mrs. Albert C.
Kimball, Mrs. William A.
Knight, Mrs. L. Wendell
Learned, Mrs. Clifford B.
Lester, Mrs. M. Earl
Little, Mrs. W. Haven
Loizeaux, Miss Suzanne
Lovett, Mrs. Ralph
Lowry, Mrs. Albert W.
Marble, Mrs. Gordon E.
Massie, Mrs. George F.
McCrillis, Mrs. W. G.
McIver, Mrs. Frederick D.
McKinzie, Mrs. Daniel J.
McHale, Mrs. Evelyn
Merrill, Mrs. Harry A.
Merrill, Mrs. Willis
Michaud, Mrs. Clyde O.
Middleton, Mrs. Lyall A.
Millar, Mrs. James H.
Millar, Mrs. Jeannette
Moors, Mrs. Charles E.
Morrill, Mrs. Alice C.
Mudgett, Miss Caroline L.
Nichols, Mrs. Ernest M.
Olmstead, Mrs. Shirley H.
Orr, Mrs. Robert
Packard, Mrs. Luther W.
Pattee, Mrs. George D.
Pease, Mrs. Harl
Pettengill, Mrs. C. Edward
Philbrick, Mrs. Edgar H.
Potter, Mrs. Edward S.
Rand, Mrs. Albert M.
Rand, Mrs. Robert
Rand, Mrs. Watson A.
Ray, Mrs. Floyd
Riley, Miss Agnes
Roberts, Aria C.

Roof, Miss Antoinette
Rollins, Mrs. Arthur S.
Rosewarne, Mrs. Alfred
Robinson, Mrs. Ernest W.
Saliba, Mrs. Moses
Sanborn, Mrs. E. W.
Sargent, Mrs. Harrison F.
Severance, Mrs. Edwin
Small, Mrs. Mary W.
Smith, Mrs. Arthur H.
Smith, Mrs. Elwin M.
Spaulding, Mrs. Roy H.
Speare Mrs. Guy E.
Sprague, Miss Bertha
Stevenson, Mrs. Robert L.
Stewart, Mrs. Gus
Stilphen, Mrs. Lee E.
Sturtevant, Mrs. Hazen K.
Titus, Mrs. Clifford
Tobey, Mrs. George H.
Topham, Mrs. Arnold L.
Volpe, Mrs. Angelo V.
Wakefield, Mrs. Willard P.
Walker, Mrs. Jessie F.
Ward, Mrs. E. J.
Welch, Mrs. Henry R.
Wheeler, Mrs. John
Whitcomb, Mrs. R. M.
Wilder Mrs. Royce
Wiles, Mrs. Loys A.
Williams, Mrs. Tracy
Woodcock, Mrs. Nettie
Woodman, Mrs. Austin W.
Woodward, Mrs. Robert U.
York, Mrs. May W.

Associate Members

Mrs. Roy B. Deming
Mrs. Arthur Howe
Mrs. J. Edward Maynard
Smith, Mrs. John E.

Honorary Members

Mrs. Clinton W. Wilson, Oneonta, N. Y.
Mrs. Walter Sawyer, Plymouth, N. H.
Mrs. Elbert E. Orcutt, New London, Conn.
Wives of Resident Pastors

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be a President, a Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Officers of the club and the Chairman of Departments shall constitute an Executive Board who shall transact routine business and act upon special business in the interim between the regular meetings of the club.

ARTICLE V. DEPARTMENTS

The Departments shall correspond in number to those of the State Federation and shall be appointed by the Officers of the club.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. At the first regular meeting in March a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair to receive from the club members a list of nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee shall notify the nominees; and, in case of refusals, it shall fill the vacancies. It shall present to the members at the first regular meeting in April, the perfected list of nominations for the election at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any woman shall be eligible to membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.

Section 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting, and given to the Recording Secretary in writing, signed by two members in good standing. The name must be entered in the minutes of the meeting and be read at the subsequent meeting, after which it shall be voted upon by the Executive Board. Three negative votes reject. After election and notification by letter from the Corresponding Secretary the candidate becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution in the Book of the Recording Secretary and paying the annual dues within one month from the time of notification of her election.

ARTICLE VIII. DUES

The annual dues for one year or any part of a year shall be three dollars for active members, and four dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year in April, when the annual fee shall become due.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. In her absence it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance and the proceedings of all meetings. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership; and notify all members of special meetings either by mail or by inserting a notice, signed by her name, in the "Plymouth Record" before the date of the special meeting provided the newspaper is issued at least twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order signed by the President, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars shall be submitted to the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit all bills and the accounts of the Treasurer, and report in writing at the annual meeting in April.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be intrusted with all business in the interim of the regular meetings from April to October. It shall prepare the program and the Year Book and present a budget at the first meeting in October. It shall appoint sub-committees, and fill all vacancies which may occur during the year. It shall have the right to order the payment of any bills not exceeding five dollars without submitting them to the club.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.

Section 2. The last regular meeting in April shall be the annual meeting when the reports of the officers and committees shall be read and the election of officers shall be held. The new officers shall assume their duties at the close of the club year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and her expenses shall be paid by the club.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice being given by the Corresponding Secretary.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall meet once a month, the date to be determined by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be held at the call of the President or on request of three members of the Board.

ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

Section 1. A member in good standing wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the Recording Secretary before the first of July that her name may be taken from the list of members before the Year Book is issued.

Section 2. Dues are payable at the Annual Meeting in April for the ensuing year. Any member in arrears for dues after the first meeting in January, voluntarily and automatically ceases to be a member of the club, provided such member has received a notice of her indebtedness signed by the treasurer, in addition to the printed due bill which is enclosed in the year book and distributed to all members.

ARTICLE V. VISITORS

Members may bring guests to any regular meeting except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the Treasurer by members only, on payment of twenty-five cents for each ticket. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

ARTICLE VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" by Emma A. Fox being the authority.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.



